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Applicant

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

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Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 3, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended to expire on November 3, 2004 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 8 of this paper.